



United States Department of Agriculture

**November 2015– March 2016
RECREATION REPORT**

Los Angeles River Ranger District



**Forest
Service**

**Pacific
Southwest
Region**

Angeles National Forest
&
San Gabriel Mountains National Monument

LOS ANGELES RIVER RANGER DISTRICT

12371 N. LITTLE TUJUNGA CANYON ROAD
SAN FERNANDO, CA 91342

GENERAL INFORMATION

(I) ADVENTURE & INTERAGENCY PASSES

Passes and road maps are sold at the District Office, Chilao Visitor Center, and Clear Creek Information Station when staffed by a Forest Service employee. For vendor locations, contact the District Office or the Adventure Pass website at www.fs.fed.us/r5/sanbernadino/ap/vendors

(II) ROADS

- 1) ANGELES CREST HIGHWAY (STATE ROUTE 2) - closed between Islip Saddle and Vincent Gap
- 2) ANGELES FOREST HIGHWAY (COUNTY) - open
- 3) BIG SANTA ANITA CANYON/CHANTRY FLAT ROAD (COUNTY)—open. Gate closed 8 pm—6 am
- 4) BIG TUJUNGA CANYON ROAD (COUNTY)- open
- 5) CHANEY TRAIL (COUNTY) - open. Gate closed 8 pm—6 am
- 6) SANTA CLARA DIVIDE ROAD (Forest Service 3N17) - open between Bear Divide west to Wilson Saddle and from HWY 2 at Three Points northwest to the gate at Angles Christian Camp . Gate closed at Bear Divide from 6 pm—6 am.
- 7) UPPER BIG TUJUNGA CANYON ROAD (COUNTY) - open

- CURRENT STATE HIGHWAY INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT <http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/roadinfo> or at (800) 427-7623
- CURRENT COUNTY ROAD INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT <http://gis.dpw.lacounty.gov/roadclosures> or at (626) 458-5100
- CURRENT FOREST SERVICE ROAD INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT (818) 899-1900

OFFICE HOURS:

DISTRICT OFFICE

(818) 899-1900

MONDAY-FRIDAY FROM 8 AM—4:30 PM

** CHANTRY FLAT INFORMATION STATION*

(626) 445-1559

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

CHILAO VISITOR CENTER

(626) 796-5541

SATURDAY & SUNDAY FROM 10 AM—3 PM

CLEAR CREEK INFORMATION STATION

(626) 821-6764

SATURDAY & SUNDAY FROM 8 AM—4 PM

***STAFFING DEPENDENT ON VOLUNTEER AVAILABILITY**



CAMPGROUNDS

LOS ANGELES RIVER RANGER DISTRICT



DRIVE-IN CAMPGROUNDS

OPEN: LITTLE PINES

CLOSED: MONTE CRISTO, BUCKHORN, HORSE FLATS, & MANZANITA

- ♦ FEES ARE \$12 PER NIGHT WHICH IS VALID FOR 2 CARS AND 8 PEOPLE PER SITE
- ♦ ALL SITES ARE FIRST-COME, FIRST –SERVE
- ♦ CHECK-OUT TIME IS 11 A.M.
- ♦ DAYS USERS OCCUPYING THE SITE MUST PAY THE \$12 OVERNIGHT FEE

TRAIL CAMPS

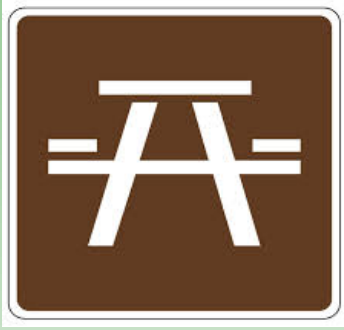
FRONT COUNTRY: BEAR CANYON, DEVORE, GOULD MESA, HOEGEES, IDLEHOUR, MILLARD, MT. LOWE, SPRUCE GROVE, VALLEY FORGE, & WEST FORK

HIGH COUNTRY: COOPER CANYON, LITTLE JIMMY, MESSENGER FLAT, MT PACIFICO & SULPHUR SPRINGS

- ♦ HIKE-IN ONLY
- ♦ TREAT WATER BEFORE DRINKING
- ♦ PACK IT IN, PACK IT OUT
- ♦ BE BEAR AWARE

GROUP CAMPGROUNDS

- ♦ BANDIDO, COULTER, AND MEADOW—**CLOSED**
- ♦ AVAILABLE APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 13, 2016
- ♦ RESERVATION ONLY THROUGH NATIONAL RECREATION RESERVATION SERVICE AT WWW.RECREATION.GOV OR AT (877) 444-6777
- ♦ **LIGHTNING POINT CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**



PICNIC AREAS

LOS ANGELES RIVER RANGER DISTRICT

FRONT COUNTRY PICNIC AREAS

OPEN 8 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.

*SWITZERS

OPEN 6 A.M. TO 10 P.M.

BEAR DIVIDE

*CASCADE (*WALK-IN ONLY*)

ECHO MOUNTAIN (*WALK-IN ONLY*)

*HIDDEN SPRINGS

*OAK SPRINGS

*STONEVALE

*VOGEL FLAT (*CLOSED*)

*WILDWOOD

WILSON SADDLE

OPEN 6 A.M. TO 8 P.M.

*CHANTRY FLAT

HIGH COUNTRY PICNIC AREAS

OPEN 6 A.M. TO 10 P.M.

*CHARLTON FLAT

RIDGECREST

*CHILAO

*SKYLINE PARK (*CLOSES NOV 30*)

*EAGLES ROOST

VISTA

*RED BOX

- ◆ OVERNIGHT PARKING/CAMPING IS PROHIBITED IN ALL PICNIC AREAS
- ◆ INCLEMENT WEATHER OR LA COUNTY/CALTRANS ROAD CLOSURES MAY AFFECT THE OPEN/CLOSED STATUS OF THE PICNIC AREAS
- ◆ SITES MARKED WITH AN ASTERIK MAY REQUIRE AN ADVENTURE/INTERAGENCY PASS WHEN USING THE AMENITIES



TRAIL INFO

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CURRENT TRAIL CLOSURES

- 1) *Lower Gabrielino Trail*—between Bear Canyon Trail intersection and Paul Little Picnic Area
- 2) *Barley Flats Trail*—between Barley Flats and Alder Creek
- 3) *Ken Burton Trail*—between the end of Brown Mountain Road to Oakwilde
- 4) *Tom Sloan Trail*—between Tom Sloan Saddle and Mt. Lowe Trail Camp

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Check weather forecast (it can snow anytime of the year above 5,000 feet)
- Never hike alone
- Come prepared with the ten essentials
- Leave itinerary with someone
- Dogs must be on leash at all times
- Stay out of areas that are posted as closed
- Be aware of dead brush and trees in burn areas, especially during high winds
- Mountain bikes are prohibited on the Pacific Crest Trail (PCT) and within all wilderness areas
- Bicyclists are required to yield the right-of-way to equestrians and hikers
- Equestrian travel not recommended on many of the trails
- Use extreme caution around streams, especially after a recent storm



GABRIELINO NATIONAL RECREATION TRAIL 11W14

OPEN FROM CHANTRY FLAT PICNIC AREA TO SWITZER PICNIC AREA AND FROM JPL TO PAUL LITTLE PICNIC AREA. CLOSED BETWEEN PAUL LITTLE PICNIC AREA AND BEAR CANYON TRAIL INTERSECTION



PACIFIC CREST TRAIL (PCT)

- ◇ CLOSED BETWEEN EAGLES ROOST PICNIC AREA AND BURKHART TRAIL
- ◇ FOR OTHER CLOSURES AND RE-ROUTES, PLEASE VISIT WWW.PCTA.ORG



SILVER MOCCASIN NATL RECREATION TRAIL 11W06

OPEN